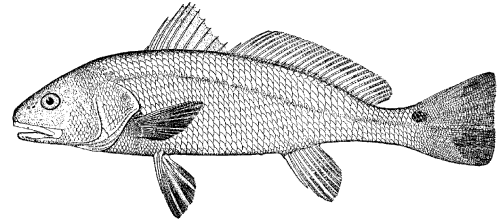


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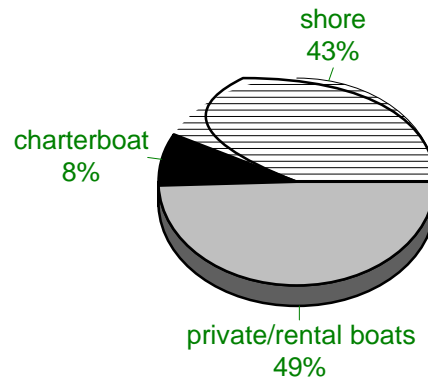
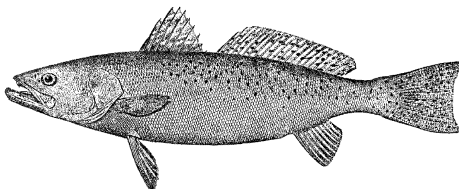
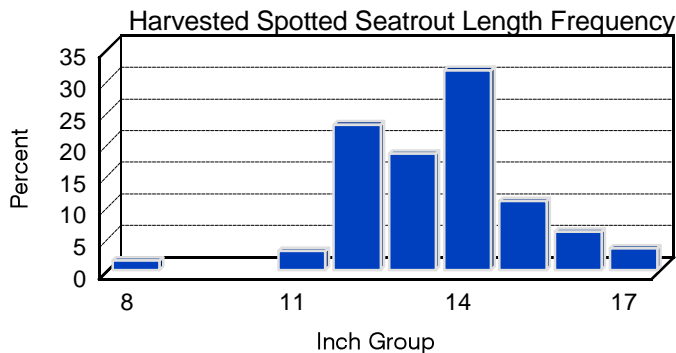
## 1996 Fact Sheet



### Georgia



Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
KINGFISHES	307	194	113
RED DRUM	60	163	69
SPOTTED SEATROUT	169	194	62
SHEEPSHEAD	49	120	1
BLACK SEA BASS	138	174	61



**Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode**  
1996 Total: 0.6 million

### DID YOU KNOW? .....

- ➡ Nearly 213,000 anglers participated in Georgia's recreational saltwater fishery in 1996.
- ➡ Georgia ranked second among Atlantic coast states in southern kingfish catch for 1996.
- ➡ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 100 different species of fish caught in Georgia waters.
- ➡ Over 31,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Georgia fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.